



Brigadier General Jon S. Lehr Joint Task Force North Commanding General

Brigadier General Jon S. Lehr assumed command of Joint Task Force North on March 1, 2013. He previously served as the Deputy Director for Strategic Planning and Policy (J5), U.S. Pacific Command.

BG Lehr was born in Dover, Pennsylvania in 1958, enlisted in the Army National Guard in 1978, and was commissioned in the Infantry from the Gettysburg ROTC program in December 1982. He served as platoon leader four times and commanded three companies in 1-23rd and 1-503rd Infantry, 2nd Infantry Division, and 3/75th and 1/75th in the 75th Ranger Regiment.

Upon graduation from Command & General Staff Officer Course in 1995, he was assigned to 101st Airborne Division (AASLT) and Battle Command Training Program. From 1999-2001, he commanded the 3-327th Infantry Regiment, 1st Brigade, 101st Airborne Division, and later served at the Marine Corps University's Marine Corps Command & Staff College, Quantico, Virginia. In March 2003, he was assigned as the executive officer and deputy commanding officer of the 1st Brigade, 101st Airborne Division during Operation Iraqi Freedom. After completing the Marine Corps War College, he served as the Assistant Deputy Chief of Staff, U.S. Forces - Korea.

On 24 February 2005 he took command of 2nd Cavalry Regiment and commanded the 4th Stryker Brigade Combat Team during Operation Iraqi Freedom from April 2007 to June 2008.

BG Lehr commanded Operations Group, Joint Readiness Training Center, from August 2008 to August 2010 and was the Defense Coordinating Officer of Federal Emergency Management Agency Region VI from August 2010 to August 2011.

BG Lehr holds a Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice Degree from York College of Pennsylvania, a Master of Science in General Administration Degree from Central Michigan University and a Master of Science in Strategic Studies Degree from the Marine Corps War College.